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Commissioner for Patents

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

In response to the Office Action mailed on 4 October 2005, further examination and reconsideration is hereby respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

An amendment to the description begins on page 2 of this paper.

An amendment to the claims begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.